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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation** patent application of:

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TITLE : hKCa3/KCNN3 SMALL CONDUCTANCE CALCIUM ACTIVATED POTASSIUM CHANNEL: A DIAGNOSTIC MARKER AND THERAPEUTIC TARGET

The prior application is assigned of record to **THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on December 14, 1998, at Reel 9635, Frame 0629.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Cover Sheet	1
Pages of Specification	59
Pages of Claims	9
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	3
Sheets of Drawing	15

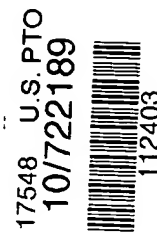
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This request includes Three (3) sheets and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 - Forms PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (4 pages);
 - Forms PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (3 pages);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
- Sequence Listing (9 pages);
- Check No. 548271 in the amount of \$942.00; and
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Under 35 USC § 120, this application is a **continuation** application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/565,590 filed May 4, 2000, now issued as U.S. patent 6,653,100; which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/115,446 filed July 14, 1998, now issued as U.S. patent 6,165,719; which claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 60/070,741 filed January 8, 1998 and 60/052,556 filed July 15, 1997, both now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Applicants claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

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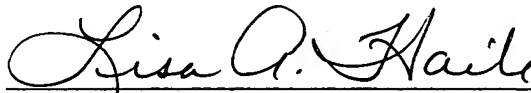
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